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FOR

SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF

MANUFACTURE FOR MAINTAINING AND

ACCESSING A WHOIS DATABASE

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**EXAMINER** 

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Commissioner for Patents **Box AF – AFTER FINAL** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 116

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated January 02, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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